

2015 FRANKLIN COUNTY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

The Franklin County Youth Summer Camp Programs will serve youth ages five (5) to thirteen (13). The programs will operate an average of 8-10 weeks for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Approximately **2,296** youth will be served in the 2015 program.

Provider :	A+ Arts Academy
Address:	1395 Fair Ave. Cols
Contact #:	(614) 260-3390
Estimated # to be Served:	200
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Whitehall City, Groveport Madison Local, Reynoldsburg City School
Program Description:	Through A+ Arts Academy Summer Enrichment Program, campers will have the opportunity to increase achievement in language arts, math and science. In addition to educational enrichment activities, campers will participate in physical activities, including sports (dancing, soccer, kickball, track, tennis, and drum line activities), and, other electives such as sewing, cheerleading, painting, crafts, jazz dance and cooking. Finally, each youth will be engaged in a service learning project during the summer program.

Provider :	Asian American Community Services
Address:	85 Clarendon Ave, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 220-4023
Estimated # to be Served:	60
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus, South-Western, Dublin, Westerville, Upper Arlington and New Albany-Plain Schools
Program Description:	The Healthy Asian Youth (HAY) Summer Program will engage youth in a variety of academic remediation and enrichment courses centered on math and reading. Youth will participate in workshops and service projects related to health, multiculturalism, nonviolence, and leadership. Recreational activities will include swimming, sports, dance and art. The program activities will be held at the J. Ashburn Youth Center.

Provider :	Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 221-8830
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	5
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools and Charter Schools
Program Description:	The goal of the Boys & Girls Club Summer Program is to engage youth in a comprehensive experience that will achieve positive outcomes in academics, character, citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Along with math and reading, participants will be engaged in at least four club or community service activities. Each youth will participate in at least 60 minutes of physical each day, in addition to taking part in teambuilding exercises, art, outdoor and field activities, and establishing healthy eating habits sessions.

Provider :	Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Address:	760 Broad St. Cols
Contact #:	(614) 221-6552
Estimated # to be Served:	30
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Groveport Madison Local, Whitehall City and Reynoldsburg City Schools
Program Description:	Camp Discovery will provide an academically based summer camp program which incorporates science exploration, computer based learning, service learning, physical fitness, nutrition education, African dance and drumming, art and weekly field trips based on a nutrition educational theme. The goal is to provide the participants with meaningful activities that will maintain or improve academic achievement and provide youth a holistic experience rich with cultural awareness, artistic expression, science, and physical fitness activities.

Provider :	Central Community House
Address:	1150 E. Main Street, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 252-3157
Estimated # to be Served:	38
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Challenge Day Camp's theme is "Movin' and Grovin" which will include fostering the expectation that "I can make my future brighter." Participating youth will be engaged in reading and journaling, math games, STEM experiments, art instruction, visual and performing arts with a focus on healthy self-expression and cultural awareness, swimming, skating and bowling, self-defense classes, and hiking. Activities will also include weekly field trips.

Provider :	Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center
Address:	7 W. Henderson Ave. & 15 Clinton Heights, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 268-3539
Estimated # to be Served:	28
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Kids Club Summer Program is designed to provide youth with an academically enriching and safe environment during out of school time when parents are at work. Club participants will be engaged in activities that promote social and personal youth development, formal and informal tutoring, and daily nutritional and physical activities. Parental engagement activities are also planned for Club participants.

Provider :	Columbus Bi-Lingual Academy
Address:	35 Midland Ave., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 324-1492
Estimated # to be Served:	126
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, South-Western City, Charter Schools
Program Description:	The goal of the summer program will be to provide an interactive learning environment using activities and technology. Youth will use problem-solving strategies and cooperative learning to engage in math and reading activities based around science and social studies themes. The bi-weekly themes will include the ocean, the solar system, economics and "How Can I Help?" Each theme will have a bi-weekly project. Through a partnership with the YMCA, youth will participate in two hours of daily physical activity and gardening in the Highland Youth Garden to promote community involvement and nutrition education.

Provider :	Columbus Housing Partnership dba Homeport
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 545-4873
Estimated # to be Served:	60
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	4
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, South-Western City and Canal Winchester Local Schools and Hilliard City Schools
Program Description:	Homeport's Everyday Adventures Camp children will engage in summer camp style programming at the community centers in four of Homeport's affordable housing communities. Each child will receive breakfast and lunch and participate in a variety of structured educational enrichment activities, mentoring programs, and health and wellness activities each day. There will be regular opportunities for hands-on science learning, physical education and creative expression.

Provider :	Columbus Recreation and Parks
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 645-3300
Estimated # to be Served:	91
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	15
Targeted School Districts:	All School Districts within Franklin County
Program Description:	Columbus Recreation and Parks 2015 Summer Camps offers a variety of fee based day camps. Funding from FCDJFS will provide "scholarships" to youth throughout the county. The day camp experiences provide a safe, nurturing, and fun-filled environment for youth. Day campers will learn new skills, gain confidence, form friendships, and grow in ways that benefit them long after the program is over. They will participate in reading circles and practice math skills by incorporating problems and equations into planned activities. Activities emphasize social development, character development, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Provider :	Communities In Schools of Central Ohio
Address:	3774 Eakin Rd. & 1015 E. Main St., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 268-2472
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The CIS Summer Learning Academy will provide a variety of daily activities including physical fitness (swimming, soccer, kickball, basketball, etc.), project-based learning to address reading and math, STEM activities such as LEGO challenges, science projects and interactive computer and technology activities. Youth will also participate in field trips that are educational and physically active.

Provider :	Community Arts Project, Inc. dba King Art Complex
Address:	867 Mount Vernon Ave., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 645-5464
Estimated # to be Served:	107
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The 2015 Summer Arts Camp's theme "Get Up, Stand Up" is in honor of the 50 th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act. Participants will explore the importance of the Act and becoming a non-violent voice for a new generation. Youth will work to develop civic awareness as they cultivate an appreciation and understanding of significant icons during the civil rights era. This experience will culminate in a final performance and visual arts exhibition that will be open to the public. The Arts camp will also offer academic enrichment and introduce the art disciplines of dance, theatre, visual, literary and media arts, vocal music, and audio engineering.

Provider :	Community Development for All People
Address:	579 E. Markison Ave. & 5020 Walkins Rd. Cols
Contact #:	(614) 445-4342
Estimated # to be Served:	120
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Community Development for All People in collaboration with Olde Southside Community Partnership will offer Children Defense Fund Freedom School which provides integrated reading, conflict resolution and social action in an activity-based curriculum that promotes social, cultural, and historical awareness. Summer activities will be based on six themes of "I Can Make A Difference" in My: Self, Family, Community, Nation and World with Hope, Education and Action. The curriculum supports children and families around five essential components: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, leadership development, and nutrition, physical and mental health.

Provider :	Directions for Youth and Families
Address:	657 S. Ohio Ave. & 3840 Kimberly Pkwy., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 294-2661
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The DFYF Summer Program will provide a positive educational and recreational summer experience. Activities will include prevention/education groups that promote healthy life choices, physical fitness, recreation, arts programs, gardening, and service learning projects. The program will also incorporate daily learning enrichment activities for math and reading and weekly educational field trips.

Provider :	Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio
Camp Address:	2600 Cameron St. & 1861 Gantz Rd., Grove City
Contact #:	(614) 228-5523
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Southwestern City Schools
Program Description:	The goal of the Summer Youth Program is the promotion and acquisition of math, literacy and social skills for camp participants. Activities will include math and literacy skills, group/individual reading time, social skills development, character development activities, and science and technology time. Special programs will focus on healthy bodies/healthy minds, anti-bullying, and community awareness. There will be a community outing/field trip weekly that will tie into one of the core program components.

Provider:	Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 252-5362
Estimated # to be Served:	140
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	3
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Reynoldsburg City, Gahanna City, Pickerington, Licking Heights Whitehall City, Hilliard and Westerville City Schools
Program Description:	The ETSS Summer Enrichment Camp program activities will maintain a focus on academic enrichment and holistic development interwoven in fun activities selected with English Language Learners in mind. The program will provide a comprehensive program responding to the unique needs of local refugee, immigrant and low-income communities. Camp activities will prevent loss of learning over the summer, foster imagination, encourage cultural and interpersonal development, and promote healthy eating and exercise habits.

Provider :	Gladden Community House
Address:	183 Hawkes Ave. Cols
Contact #:	(614) 227-1600
Estimated # to be Served:	26
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The HEAT Summer Camp Program will provide breakfast and lunch, physical activity and art classes daily. Youth will participate in practical application of math skills in real-world situations, literacy enrichment classes, character education, cultural awareness, personal skill development and leadership skills. Special activities and presenters will be brought in from various community businesses, community organizations, and colleges and universities (i.e. The Thurber House, Columbus Public Library, Keep Columbus Beautiful, and Ohio History Center, etc.). Campers will also participate in weekly educational field trips throughout Ohio.

Provider :	Godman Guild Association
Address:	303 E. 6 th Ave & Camp Mary Orton, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 294-5476
Estimated # to be Served:	85
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools and Charter Schools
Program Description:	GGA's Summer Youth Empowerment Program offers activities aimed at bridging the summer learning gap and encouraging age appropriate social development. Blending these activities with traditional "summer camp" activities takes camp one step further with "educational adventures" designed to reinforce and increase math, reading and science culminating in a creative and holistic approach to summertime education and fun. Youth will participate in activities such as Wilderness Bond (high ropes, climbing wall and cooperative games) and more traditional camp activities such as swimming, hiking, creative art, cultural lessons, silly songs and field games.

Provider :	Henkels & McCoy Inc.
Address:	80 S. 6 th Street, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 937-8967
Estimated # to be Served:	50
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Canal Winchester Local, and Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	The All About YOU-th Summer Day Camp will include a summer reading program with the Columbus Public Library bookmobile coupled with writing assignments and math review from the "Read, Write, Think" program. Daily indoor and outdoor physical education activities and nutrition education will be offered. Participants will be served breakfast and lunch. The Camp will also involve arts and crafts projects, music, vocal and instrumental activities, art therapy, nutrition/cooking clinics, drama with Children's Little Theatre, table games and weekly field trips.

Provider :	Homeless Families Foundation
Address:	33 N. Grubb Street, Cols
Contact #:	(614) 461-9247
Estimated # to be Served:	55
Number of Weeks:	8 weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, Southwestern City and Charter Schools
Program Description:	The HFF Dowd Education Center Summer Camp will target homeless and at-risk children. During the program, students will be engaged in Project Based Learning (PBL) which includes eight main concepts: Significant Content, 21 st Century Skills, In-Dept Inquiry, Driving Question, Need to Know, Student Voice and Choice, Reflection and Revision, and Public Audience. Youth will journal, design projects that link reading, math and art, and present the results of their learning at the end of each two week session.

Provider :	The Neighborhood House, Inc
Address:	1000 Atcheson Street, Cols.
Contact #:	(614) 252-4941
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The NHI Summer Mathletics Program offers children a fun, safe learning environment that decreases unsupervised time and potential learning loss while enhancing personal skill development and exposure to new opportunities, ideas and concepts. Children will participate in activities such as calisthenics, basketball, flag football, dodge ball, baseball, golf, swimming, track, and learn the relationship between math and reading and these physical activities. Youth will participate in fun and exciting exposure trips that relate to their classroom learning.

Provider :	Ohio Hispanic Coalition
Address:	214 Fairway Blvd. & 2364 Mound St., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 840-9934
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City, South-Western City, Hilliard City and Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	The Summer Enrichment Program will focus on four impact areas: education, healthy life, service to community and expression. Activities will include the Reading and Writing is Fun Program, Math is Fun Program, adventure therapy, Salsa dance sessions, Food Folk sessions, gardening, certified pet therapy visits, and walking tours of the Caverns. Participants will be exposed to cultural arts, local artists and Latino musicians. Participants will also engage in writing projects for Wounded Warriors and for children at Ronald McDonald Care House.

Provider :	The Salvation Army
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 437-2155
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	4
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	The Learning Center camps will engage participants in reading and math enrichment activities, creative arts, physical activity, nutrition, social/character development, STEM projects and other hands-on experiences. Children will participate in the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Columbus Metropolitan Library. A planned field trip will be held two times per week. The intent of the field trips is to expose children to places, people and things that they may not ordinarily experience and to reinforce concepts reviewed during reading and math activities.

Provider :	St. Stephen Community Services, Inc.
Address:	1500 East 17 th Avenue, Cols.
Contact #:	(614) 294-6347
Estimated # to be Served:	200
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Project L.I.N.K (Learning Innovation New Knowledge) will engage youth around the concept of food sustainability using Project AquaStar curriculum and the onsite greenhouse facility which contains 6 aquaponic systems and a doublewide hoophouse used to grow fresh fruits and vegetables. Participants will learn a variety of concepts related to organic food production, soil composition, composting, and Aquaponics - the cultivation of fish and plants together in a constructed, re-circulating ecosystem utilizing natural bacteria cycles to convert fish waste to plant nutrients. Project L.I.N.K will also offer literacy, interactive team-based projects, hands-on learning, STEM curriculum, physical fitness and developmental activities that will challenge and engage participants over the course of the summer. Developmental activities will include self-esteem improvement, bully prevention, and health and wellness. Project L.I.N.K will have weekly themes: the Science of Nature, the Human Body, the Science of Music, Build It! Engineering, Forensics, Aviation, Food Science, and the Science of Sports. Field trips that align with weekly themes will be offered.

Provider :	Summit United Methodist Church
Address:	140 E. 16 th Ave., Cols
Contact #:	(614) 291-3324
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City Schools
Program Description:	Summit United Methodist Church serves as fiscal agent for the University Area Enrichment Association Children's Defense Fund Freedom School. The Freedom school will offer children five major program components daily: Harambee - youth (referred to as scholars) and staff join together to engage in dance, songs, cheers, chants and recognitions; Integrated Reading – utilizes a book each day to improve reading motivation comprehension, and social awareness; asset and character building as scholars read about characters “just like me.” The Freedom camp has a consistent emphasis on healthy food, community gardening and quality nutrition. Enrichment and physical activities are designed to allow each scholar the opportunity to “Make a Difference”, first in themselves and then in others.

Provider :	Whitehall City Schools
Address:	455 Beechwood Ave. & 4800 Langley Ave., Whitehall
Contact #:	(614) 417-5126
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Targeted School Districts:	Whitehall City Schools
Program Description:	The Whitehall City Schools camp will provide youth with academic support in reading and math, and science where they will conduct water (creek) monitoring to gain a healthy understanding of the science, environmental impact and conditions of our waterways. Youth will also participate in social and leadership development skills, community service activities (community gardens), fishing, canoeing, archery, swimming and skating.

Provider :	YMCA of Central Ohio
Address:	Multiple Site Locations
Contact #:	(614) 384-2281
Estimated # to be Served:	160
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	6
Targeted School Districts:	Columbus City and South-Western City Schools
Program Description:	Children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of camp experiences, physical activity, swim lessons, free swim, weekly thematic-based activities, recreational sports, arts and crafts, adventures in nature, organized field trips and reading and math enrichment activities. Asset development and character building will be woven through all activities infusing the YMCA's four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.